



81 Eligible Letters of Intent for CIRM Early Translational Research Awards

CIRM received 81 eligible letters of intent for the CIRM Early Translational Research Awards RFA 08-05. Of those, 54 came from not-for-profit organizations and 27 came from for-profit organizations. These grants are designed to move promising basic research in stem cell science toward the clinic. More information about the RFA can be found here: http://www.cirm.ca.gov/RFA/rfa_08-05/default.asp.

Applications for this RFA are due November 20. The applications are expected to be reviewed at the February meeting of the Grants Working Group. They are expected to go before the ICOC for review and approval in April 2009.